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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/991,474

Confirmation No.: 4563

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: SHOE HAVING A FABRIC OUTSOLE AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

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It is believed that no fee is due. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above deposit account for any deficiency.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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